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This is the final issue of the **EASC eNewsletter** for the 2019-2020 Academic Year. Our weekly newsletter will return with the Fall 2020 semester. In the meantime, stay connected with the **East Asian Studies Center** this summer on our EASC **Instagram**, **Facebook**, and **Twitter**. Most importantly, have a safe and healthy summer and we hope to see you on campus again very soon!

EASC Virtual Commencement Reception 2020

PHOTOS | EASC VIDEO

Congratulations to our graduating **East Asian Area Studies** seniors, **MA** students and EASC graduating student staff! EASC hosted the Virtual Commencement Reception 2020 on Friday at 11:00AM over Zoom. It was wonderful to see all of our graduates who shared their favorite memories and future plans. The EASC team is incredibly proud of our graduates for their many accomplishments and for completing their degrees during these unique times.



EASC created a short **congratulatory video** of our EASC graduates which can be viewed on our **EASC website** and social media.

EASC Student and Faculty Placements, Promotions & Publications

We want to congratulate our affiliated students and faculty on their publications, promotions and impressive placements this academic year! We are proud to highlight a few of their many accomplishments!

STUDENTS

Christopher Carpenter (GEA Scholar 2015) – Schwarzman Scholar Graduate Student at Tsinghua University in Beijing

Erick Chen (BA, EAAS) – Assistant Language Teacher (ALT) position at Japan Exchange and Teaching (JET) Program

Carolyn Choi (PhD, SOCI) – Dartmouth College's Guarini Dean's Dissertation Completion Fellowship/ Postdoctoral position at Dartmouth College

Madeline Clasen (BA, EAAS, AHIS) – Law school at the University of Wisconsin Madison

Ursula Collins-Laine (BA, EAAS, CAMS) - Progressive Master's program in East Asian Area Studies at USC

Kyunghee Eo (PhD, ENG, GS) – Assistant Professor position at University of Colorado

Leah King (BA, EAAS) – Master's program in Occupational Therapy at USC

Breana Norris (BA, EAAS) – Master of Theological Studies program at Harvard Divinity School

Haley Wei (PhD, EALC) – Assistant Professor position at Beijing Language and Culture University

FACULTY

Bettine Birge (EALC) – Promoted to Full Professor

Eric Heikkila (PUB POL) - Publishing *China from a U.S. Policy Perspective* (Routledge, 2020 forthcoming)

Jonathan Markowitz (IR) – Published *Perils of Plenty: Arctic Resource Competition and the Return of the Great Game* (Oxford University Press, 2020)

Lori Meeks (REL, EALC) - Published "Women and Buddhism in East Asian History: The Case of The Blood Bowl Sutra, Part I: China" (*Religion Compass*, 2020) and "Women and Buddhism in East Asian History: The Case of The Blood Bowl Sutra, Part II: Japan" (*Religion Compass*, 2020)

Sunyoung Park (EALC, GS) – Published "Decolonizing Future: Postcolonial Science Fiction in South Korea" in *Routledge Handbook of Modern Korean Literature* (Routledge, 2020) | *Readymade Bodhisattva: The Kaya Anthology of South Korean Science Fiction* made the 2019 Locus Recommended Reading List

Benjamin Uchiyama (HIST) - Received positive review of *Japan's Carnival War: Mass Culture on the Home Front* (Cambridge University Press, 2019) in *Journal of Asian Studies*

Carol Wise (POIR) – Promoted to Full Professor | Published *Dragonomics: How Latin America is Maximizing (or Missing Out) on China's International Development Strategy* (Yale University Press, 2020)

Aimei Yang (JRN) - Promoted to Associate Professor

Gaoheng Zhang (EASC Postdoc 2012-14) - Published *Migration and the Media: Debating Chinese Migration to Italy, 1992-2012* (University of Toronto Press, 2019)



EASC Student Features

EASC has been continuing to highlight the accomplishments and achievements of our EASC affiliated students on our social media platforms. We have shared the achievements of our students who have studied abroad, received scholarships, accepted internships and impressive placements, and made the most out of their USC experience. Our recent features highlight our EAAS graduates, **Madeline Clasen** (an EAAS and AHIS double major and Global East Asia Japan 2019 scholar) and **Erick Chen** (an EAAS major and Global East Asia China 2017 scholar). You can read their features on our [EASC website](#).



Postdoc Scholar-Teaching Fellow in EASC

APPLICATION

EASC invites applications for a one-year post-doctoral fellowship in East Asian Studies for **AY 2020-21**. Researchers with training in East Asian culture, film, literature, art history, visual culture and media studies, history, politics and international relations, sociology, anthropology, economics and religion are particularly welcome to apply. In addition to research, the successful candidate is expected to teach 3 courses per academic year, EASC 150 *East Asian Societies* and EASC 592 *Proseminar on East Asia* in Fall 2020 and EASC 160 *China and the World* in Spring 2021, and to participate in the intellectual life of the Center and other units on campus. In order to be considered for this position, candidates must submit an electronic [USC application](#). Please email easc@usc.edu if you have any questions. The position will remain open until filled.



Call for EASC Student Staff AY 2020-21

Deadline: TODAY

The USC East Asian Studies Center sent a call for a responsible, self-motivated, organized and detail-oriented student worker for the Academic Year 2020-2021. The position will begin Fall Semester 2020 with a starting pay of \$15/hour. Duties include general office support such as administrative tasks, website assistance, data collection, research, event assistance and publicity. *We will only consider students with federal Work Study at this time.* Today is the last day interested applicants can email

their Cover Letter and Resume to easc@usc.edu. We will reach out to applicants to schedule Zoom interviews early next month.

Virtual Events Around USC & LA

U.S. China Trade & The Future of Agriculture in the Heartland Webinar
Wednesday, May 20 | 6:00AM-7:30AM | USHCA | [RSVP](#)

Hong Kong on the Brink - Livestream with Jeffrey Wasserstrom and Elaine Yu

Wednesday, May 20 | 4:00PM | LA World Affairs Council | [RSVP](#)

Emerging Leaders Summit for College Students and Recent Grads

Thursday, May 21 | 12:00PM-3:00PM | Council of Korean Americans | [RSVP](#)

Education During Covid-19: Principles & Teachers Rising Up to the Challenge

Thursday, May 21 | 12:00PM | USC Rossier | [RSVP](#)

A Race to Innovate - Webinar with Gary Reischel

Thursday, May 21 | 4:00PM-5:00PM | USCI | [RSVP](#)

Book Launch: "Queer Korea" - Book talk with Todd Henry and Jin-Kyung Lee

Monday, June 1 | 4:00PM-5:00PM | UCSD | [RSVP](#)

***Milk Debt* - Exhibition by Patty Chang**

Saturday, June 20 | 5:00PM-8:00PM | 18th Street Art Center | [RSVP](#)

Superpower Shutdown: How the Battle Between Trump and Xi Threatens a New Cold War - Webinar with Bob Davis and Lingling Wei

Tuesday, June 23 | 4:00PM-5:00PM | Asia Society | [RSVP](#)

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